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Invention Title  
SWITCHING REGULATOR, STEP-DOWN  
TRANSFORMER IN PARTICULAR, AND  
SWITCHING REGULATION METHOD

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